

# Bob Taylor

## MEMORY CARVER



**BOB TAYLOR** began carving when he was eight years old using a pocketknife his grandfather gave him. Once grown, Bob apprenticed as a patternmaker. From engineers' drawings, he carved prototypes that manufacturers used to produce molds for making metal castings. When Bob retired in 1999, he began creating pieces that recalled his childhood. He invests months into making each “memory carving,” scenes in near-photographic detail of church festivals, family outings, and circus trains.

*Bob Taylor's memory carving  
of the “Mission Festival” at  
St. John's Lutheran Church in  
White Creek, Indiana.*



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